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**April 15, 2024**

Hon. Robyn F. Tarnofsky  
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Re: Settlement Conference in *Gucci America, Inc v. Lord & Taylor Ecomm LLC and Does 1-10*, Case No. 1:23-cv-10239-LGS RFT (S.D.N.Y.)

**BY ECF**

Your Honor,

This law firm represents the defendants in the above referenced action. We write in advance of our settlement conference scheduled for April 16, 2024 at 2 p.m. We were informed today by our clients, within the last hour, that they have nothing to offer for settlement because Lord and Taylor does not have any assets or money (see attached Decision and Order on Motion dated February 23, 2024, granting White Oak Commercial Finance, LLC, a preliminary injunction and order of seizure against clients' assets to collect on a \$45,252,694.04 judgment). Despite our multiple requests to our clients to provide the information to respond to Plaintiff's February 12, 2024 discovery requests, we did not know until the past hour that our clients would respond in this manner. We apologize to the court for the timing of this information, but we request a cancelation of the settlement conference tomorrow because we believe it will not bear fruit.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Saadia Shapiro

Saadia Shapiro


cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)

Defendant's application is GRANTED.

The April 16, 2024 settlement conference is adjourned sine die.

Dated: April 15, 2024  
New York, NY

SO ORDERED



ROBYN F. TARNOFSKY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE